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BLUE RIBBON COMPETITION IS UNDER WAY

First Games of Opening Series Of Winter Played at Royal Rink

The first draws of the Blue Ribbon competition were played last night at the Royal Rink. Five of the six sheets of ice being used. The one between Measum and Smith was in perfect condition for playing, and while all of the cariers were a little wild at times, owing to the lack of practice, some of the games were of more than ordinary interest. The one between Measum and Smith and that between Hunt and Giddy were each decided by the narrow margin of one point. Measum won 12 to 11 and Giddy 14 to 13.

The following scores were made last night:
Hunt vs. Watson 9.
Dr. Pind vs. Allen 12.
Measum 12, Smith 12.
Hunt vs. Giddy 14.
The Blue Ribbon competition is a play-down series, each rink meeting every other rink in the club. The draws for tonight and for next week are as follows:
Saturday, December 9.
Hunt vs. Allen.
Hunt vs. Measum.
Monday, December 11.
Hunt vs. Smith.
Hunt vs. Watson.
Hunt vs. Giddy.
Tuesday, December 12.
Hunt vs. Allen.
Hunt vs. Measum.
Hunt vs. Giddy.
Wednesday, December 13.
Hunt vs. Allen.
Hunt vs. Measum.
Hunt vs. Giddy.
Thursday, December 14.
Hunt vs. Allen.
Hunt vs. Measum.
Hunt vs. Giddy.
Friday, December 15.
Hunt vs. Allen.
Hunt vs. Measum.
Hunt vs. Giddy.

REVISE RULES FOR HARNESS RACING

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—To revise the code of rules governing harness racing, the American Trotting and Harness Association has appointed a committee to revise the code of rules governing harness racing, the American Trotting and Harness Association has appointed a committee to revise the code of rules governing harness racing.

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MADISON SQUARE GARDEN IS SOLD FOR \$2,000,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Madison Square Garden, New York's famous amusement amphitheatre, was purchased today for \$2,000,000, in a foreclosure sale by the New York Insurance Company, which was the only bidder. The company was the plaintiff in the foreclosure proceedings.

RICKARD SAYS HE IS DISGUSTED

He Will Now Endeavor to Match D'Arcy With Georges Carpentier

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Rickard, boxing promoter, stated in New York that he was disgusted with the "gold-digging tactics" of Jess Willard, his manager. Tom Jones, who would make no further effort to match Willard with Georges Carpentier, of France, would immediately start arrangements for a bout between Jones and Willard, the current champion, who is now on his way to London.

When this information was conveyed to Jones last night he expressed surprise. Rickard is going to "sweeten" Willard and match D'Arcy with Willard, and match D'Arcy with Willard, and match D'Arcy with Willard.

SPORTING COMMENT

When the Calgary Herald race track is closed this year, the one man of all who ever competed in it will be most anxious to see it. It will not be there. And if he is not there, it will not be there. It will not be there. It will not be there.

DOG SHOW

THE EDMONTON KENNEL CLUB'S ANNUAL WINTER DOG SHOW

will be held in the Old Crown Hardware Bldg. Jasper and Fraser.

DECEMBER 15 AND 16
F. W. Fitch, P.O. Box 341

There Are People Who Need It More Than Railroad Men.

—By Webster.



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Sporting Facts and Fancies

Some ball players turn the bases like a deer trying to head off a jack-rabbit, and others travel like a snail—not a lively energetic snail who is going somewhere in particular, but a shuffling, creeping, lethargic snail who is just going from where he is to where he ain't.

THE DECEMBER RECORDS.

"What I Know About Experts," a monologue by that prince of conversationalists, Mr. John J. Revere, in which he expresses with great feeling and with the utmost simplicity of language, the feelings of the inventor of our new asbestos records. We especially recommend this number for church societies, Sunday school entertainments, and for teachers' parties, a thorough command of language as in language.

Gronchy Gus Says:

Well, yesterday was Friday, and this is Saturday. It's always that way. Curious upon such monotony!

The National League court of inquiry will sit on Monday to hear John McGraw give his version of the memorable series between the Giants and the Robins, and tell what he said, and in the meantime, fans, sit tight, and try to keep calm and control yourselves.

Joe Kelley, who was a famous slugger with the Orioles and Superbas, suddenly married a girl, and since a scout for the New York Yankees, in forty-five days old today. Joe batted over .300 in the first eleven straight games, from 1914 to 1915. His highest mark was .331, made up in 1914, when he played in the left garden with Ned Hanlon's bat and .341, in 1915, when he played in the center garden with Kelly heading the list. Brodie and Keister, his companions in the outfield, had .341 and .341, respectively. Willie Robertson, catcher, batted .338. Dan Broderick, first baseman, .341. E. J. Connor, pitcher, .341. Some slugger!

Several minor leagues will have fewer clubs next year, but there's one advantage in that—the clubs are not so deep.

Today in Pugilistic Annals.

Tommy Sullivan, the old featherweight champion, once told an amusing yarn of the bout between Bill Duff and Henry Paig, which was a local Chicago fourteen years ago tonight. Duff was a Chicago boy, who, before he was a boxer, was a street sweeper. He was a very good boxer, and he was a very good boxer.

NEIGHBOR WANTS AS MUCH AS LAST YEAR

Ottawa Club, However, Thinks That \$1500 Salary Too Much To Pay

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—Indirect information has been received that the Ottawa Hockey Club has decided to offer Frank Neighbour will not get more than half that amount this year. There will be the Ottawa Hockey Club, which has been in the business for a number of years, and it is a very good business.

PEACE REIGNS IN EASTERN HOCKEY

Easterners Pleased Because Portland Has Dropped Claim Against Outman

TORONTO, Dec. 8.—Peace again reigns in local professional hockey circles. The management of the Toronto's and 22nd Battalion's H.C. teams have reached an agreement, and although both sides refuse to make any official statement, it is understood that the Toronto team has dropped its claim against Outman, who is now in the 22nd Battalion.

WELLING GETS DECISION

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 8.—Joe Welling, of Chicago, was given the referee's decision over the three Galtley Hockey Association series for the season, as compared with last year. The groupings will be announced later.

WEEGHMAN TO REPLACE TINKER

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Charles H. Weeghman, president of the Chicago National League, Chicago, admitted today that he had offered a manager to succeed Tinker, but he would be unable to make any definite announcement until after the meeting of the National League in New York next week.

Weeghman said the man he offered to succeed Tinker can be thanked for the failure on the part of the voters to elect him.

INTER-LEAGUE GAMES ARE TO BE PLAYED

Committee From American Association to Meet International League Managers

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 8.—After the election of Tinker to the American Association, to succeed President Thomas Hart, the American Association took action at the annual meeting here today, which practically assured a series of inter-league games between the American and International league clubs, which were discussed informally. President Hickey, who took the chair shortly after the election, announced that the managers of the two leagues would meet in Indianapolis on December 10.

President J. G. Harrow, of the International league, who was in Indianapolis, approved the plan for an inter-league series, and invited the American association club officials to attend the inter-league meeting in New York next Monday. President Hickey wired Mr. Harrow that a committee consisting of himself, Sam Altman, Timmie, J. C. McGill, Indianapolis, and John W. Norton of St. Paul, would attend, with power to act for the other three clubs, which were: St. Paul, St. Louis, and St. Paul.

The men who met for the inter-league series, as explained by President Hickey, to be a profit of about \$700 to the city, which the city commissioners consider to be very good business.

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GOLF LINKS ARE REVENUE PRODUCER

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BRITTON GETS A SHADE

CLEVELAND, Dec. 8.—Jack Britton, of Cleveland, who was a very good boxer, and he was a very good boxer.

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IS NEW PRESIDENT

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SAY JACK JOHNSON IS IN THE STATES

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Federal officers state that Jack Johnson, who was a very good boxer, and he was a very good boxer.

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WHAT THE PRESS AGENTS SAY OF THE COMING ATTRACTIONS.

"THE ROSARY" WILL RETURN TO THE EMPIRE THEATRE NEXT WEEK

Play With Strong Religious Flavor Has Been Among Big Successes of Last Two Seasons—Has Many Human Interest Qualities. Edmonton Favorite is Star of Edward Rose Drama.

Every theatre-goer in this city knows that "The Rosary" was the most talked-about play in the popular houses last season. The play struck the popular chord at the people, and with its many human interest qualities, it proved to be immensely successful. Owing to its last season's success, "The Rosary" is being repeated again this season. By the well known producers, Rowland and Clifford, and it comes to the Empire theatre on Dec. 14 for three nights and Saturday matinee.

"The Rosary" tells a modest and unassuming story of how the watchful and protective influence of a good priest ultimately restored the happiness of a home that has been wrecked by the evil plotting of one who covered his neighbor's wife and sought revenge because his rival had won the love of the woman to whom he had sold soul in the days when she was free to choose between them. In constant action, the truth is made plain that suspicion increasing to what seems a pretty bit of easy engineering where over absolute innocence prevails, and the actress makes plausible its culminating scene.

Equally plausible, however, is shown the power of the influence of good fighting against evil. The ex-

position is so simply and plainly submitted that the play's story of battle between good and evil is made to possess all the appeal of the early morning play with which the stage had its beginning.

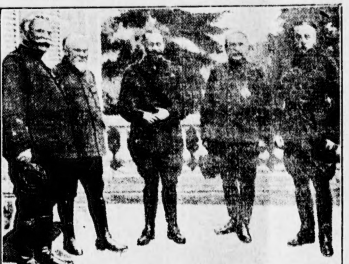
Heading this excellent company is Frank Treason, who is already well known here for his work as Father Kelly.

PENDENNIS CABARET
(On Monday evening the Pendennis will have a real surprise for its patrons. Some more of those good old songs will be sung, while the music will be devoted to lively tunes. As the management promised the patrons something out of the ordinary, the Country Store will be stocked with plenty of good things and some more Golden Meat Flour. All should come prepared for a good time, for that is what the management is promising for Monday night.)

A battle scene between British troops and natives of an East Indian city is one of the big incidents in Mary Pendennis' forthcoming production of "Less Than the Dust." For this is a complete lay out of officers' quarters, barracks and fortifications were built in Long Island and more than a hundred real East Indians employed for the natives.



Great Leon and Company in Hindu Magic at Pantages Next Week



King George's Visit to the Somme Front, showing at the Monarch for first four days of next week.

218TH BATT. TO TAKE PART IN PANTAGES BILL

To Put On Series of Evolution at Each Evening Performance Next Week

The vaudeville program that opens at Pantages theatre next Monday afternoon is announced as being the largest vaudeville show that Edmonton has ever seen. More than fifty people will appear in the seven variety acts, and in addition, the eighth chapter of the "Shielding Shadow" serial will send the show off to an exciting start.

By special arrangement with Colonel Cornwall, of the 218th Irish Guards, this local battalion will present a military spectacle as an extra added feature at every evening performance next week. A picked squad of twenty-two men will appear in military drill formations, the manual of arms, bayonet fighting, and bayonet exercises, firing and marching.

The Kinkaid Kilties will also find many warm admirers here next week. Their presentation carries with it all the atmosphere of the theater and the Highlands, making it one that will be particularly attractive in Edmonton.

The Great Leon and his own original company of "Wonder Workers" are experts of Hindu magic. They offer a series of Oriental tricks and illusions that are nothing short of astounding.

Fred Marshall and Anna Gordon are styled as "The Musical Laughmakers." A vaudeville novelty which includes music, comedy and clowning is their specialty.



Frank Treason, the distinguished character actor who returns to the Empire theatre Dec. 14th as Father Kelly in "The Rosary."

Treason's Military Cadets never fail to bring down the house with their comedy pranks. Miss Margaret Ford, when Mary Pickford comes to the city Christmas week as the screen star of "Less Than the Dust," she will appear for the first time in a production made by her own company, a corporation bearing her own name. It is her purpose now to make but a limited number of pictures each season, but these she says, will be master works and produced at an unlimited cost. She has entered only her announcement in the presentation of "Less Than the Dust."

It is said to be the finest and most artistic blending of personality with scenario and story that has yet been accomplished.

Is a young prima donna; and Jones and Johnson are billed as vaudeville's funniest comedians.

PAVLOWA AT THE EMPRESS COMING WEEK

Will Be Shown For First Three Days—Other Good Photoplays

One of the greatest events in the history of the motion picture art, so far as this city is concerned, is the coming to the Empress theatre for the first three days of next week of Anna Pavlova in the first film she ever made, "The Dumb Girl of Portici." It is the picture in which the incomparable Russian dancer has allowed her wonderful dancing to be carried off the legitimate stage, and reviewers have been unanimous in their opinion that it is a picture which will carry over the line of popularity and get as much out of the picture as it is worth. It is a picture in which the Russian dancer has allowed her wonderful dancing to be carried off the legitimate stage, and reviewers have been unanimous in their opinion that it is a picture which will carry over the line of popularity and get as much out of the picture as it is worth. It is a picture in which the Russian dancer has allowed her wonderful dancing to be carried off the legitimate stage, and reviewers have been unanimous in their opinion that it is a picture which will carry over the line of popularity and get as much out of the picture as it is worth.

Notes of the Plays

Hobart Bosworth was injured last week while riding in a scene in a forthcoming Lasky Picture in which Mae Murray is to star. Bosworth's right foot was badly crushed when another rider crashed into him as both of them were galloping full toward the camera from widely diverging angles. The impact threw Bosworth from his horse to the ground, the animal rolling on the player's foot and injuring it so seriously that he was confined to his home for several days.

A unique distinction was accorded the Pallas production "The Witchcraft" of which Dustin Farnum is the star, when it was chosen as the motion picture to be shown at the recent convention of the United States Federation of Women's Clubs at the Powers hotel in New York. The audience which crowded the hall-room to capacity was composed of delegates who represented more than 300 clubs and was accompanied by an orchestra which played the music score furnished by the Paramount Pictures Corporation for all features.

TWO LASKYITES STARRED IN MONARCH FILM

Marie Doro and Fannie Ward in "The Lash" and "Witchcraft"

Two Lasky features and the companion picture to "The Battle of Somme" will be the chief attractions at the Monarch theatre next week when Manager Allen offers "The Lash" and "King George Visits the Front," the first four days, and "Witchcraft" on the same program with a Hay Cartoon comedy the last two days.

Marie Doro will be seen in "The Lash," a vital action drama directed especially for her by the noted magazine writer, Paul West, and prepared for the screen by George Johnson.

For the story of "The Lash," Mr. West has selected a forgotten little island, St. Haulde, and the drawing room of a fashionable estate. The little island where the first few scenes of the picture are laid, was settled several centuries ago by some

lately voyagers from Brittany, and although the rest of the world has advanced, this island still retains the customs and the religious liberty of its ancestors.

Several of the celebrities who are helping to make history are found in "King George Visits the Front." This picture is a genuine motion film showing among others King George V., President Polkare, General Joffre and others of equal prominence on or near the western battle front.

"Witchcraft" is the title of the photodrama by Dr. Hinton H. Reed, which will be the attraction at the Monarch the last two days of the week with Fannie Ward in the principal role.

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FANNIE WARD
In a Photoplay About Colonial Persecution
"WITCHCRAFT"
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TODAYS 'PEG DAY' AT THE GARLAND

If you missed the first episode of "Peg O' The Ring" you are unlucky. Every one who saw it votes it a wonder. Take a tip from the movie fans and make it a point to see the second episode—Today. Each episode is complete in itself—but, of course, it's better to get the habit and see them all.

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TODAY'S PROGRAM:

"Peg O' The Ring"—Second Episode of Great Serial.
Animated Weekly—News of World in Pictures.
The Young Sleuth—A Juvenile Detective Comedy.
Lenora's Key Injury—Two Reel L.K.O. Comedy.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM:

MONDAY AND TUESDAY—"The Chances of Sorrow"
Introducing Cleo Madison and Company in Bluebird Patrons
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—"The Whirlpool of Destiny"
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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—Third Episode "Peg O' The Ring".
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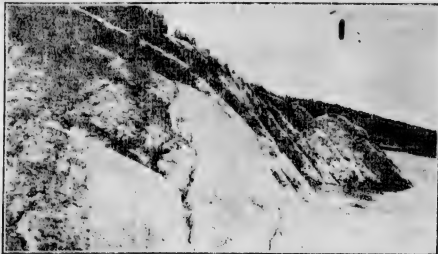
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A WORD ABOUT MR. COYNE

Any persons who have had any dealings with Mr. Coyne know that he has put up one of the pluckiest fights, against unsurmountable odds, and a tirade of abuse from certain sources, but it takes more than abuse and odds to beat a personality such as his, whom it is the good fortune of the Province, to say nothing of the City of Edmonton, to have him amongst us as a citizen. His firm belief is that Alberta, and more so Canada, cannot face the large war indebtedness otherwise than by industrial development. His conscientious conviction, on this is further established by the fact, that he believes that retrenchment is poor policy. The time to develop the country industrially is NOW, and when the war is over the initial foundations of conservative development will be well under way, and the resultant Peace, will create many conditions to United States money centres, thus throwing large amounts of Capital into Canada. Eastern Canada would get this, because its developed industrial stage is set; therefore, Alberta with its rich resources, should develop and thus earn some of this capital when applied to its oil, silver and copper resources would establish it as the greatest source of RAW MATERIAL in the British Empire.

Financial Review

It is well nigh unbelievable that Edmonton, whose location is adjacent to these great resources, should be absolutely asleep. Loyal to his home town, Mr. Coyne took up his scheme of development. The citizens are quite familiar with his stand on the Gas question. When the city tied up with a group of Calgary Promoters, Mr. Coyne's attitude was one of Loyalty to the city, farseeing the fact that, if Calgary interests controlled our greatest natural power producer, NATURAL GAS, and also controlled their own Calgary Gas Situation, and they will also control all the Gas power along the rail-ways, we would place into their power (our competitor City Calgary), the preference of development in Calgary if these interests chose to launch any industry. Therefore, their whole property assets being fixed in Calgary it therefore was important that the Gas Franchise of Edmonton should come under their control for domestic purposes, hence the extensive advertising campaign on DOMESTIC GAS. So convinced is Mr. Coyne that this gas deal was a bad one for the city that it is his purpose yet to reopen the whole question, as it is rumored that the gas franchise was actually defeated by the citizens, and the very odd survey day depreciated the vote against it, and a solid corporation vote of 1200, in the centre of the city carried it. The fact that this valuable power franchise, as well as the Power Plant, are now in the hands of the interests of the southern city, is a severe blow to the cheap power question, especially for refinery purposes, and is bound to cause a great deal of friction in the city in years to come. However, the control of the gas question is one of the regrettable mistakes of our civic administration, and clearly showed that the council at that time was certainly not taking the city's future into the proper business consideration, probably due to the fact that our municipal council, was so obsessed in retrenchment policies, combined with lack of knowledge as to the extent of Northern Alberta's great resources.

Mr. Coyne's activities were contained on general survey of the oil possibilities. The activities of D. A. Though led him to investigate this northern field, AND MR. COYNE BATHER AMUSINGLY RAN THE OT. NORTHERN OIL & ASPHALT CO., LTD., AS A SIDE ATTRACTION TO SCREEN HIS REAL ACTIVITIES. The many knocks that came on this company, and his administration are now amusing episodes of the past. Little did the people of Edmonton dream that this shrewd move was being conducted. Needless to say, when the proper survey had been made, this company is going into liquidation. We state this to discourage curb brokers from getting your money at 60 per share. This stock is worthless.

However, we feel that in at last allowing out for publication these few facts, that we will give to the city of Edmonton which we believe is the most sensational news of the year, and desire so that all may be enlightened to the real future of Edmonton, as a city, with a real and truly most prosperous future, of which no doubt Mr. Coyne will deservedly get a large share.

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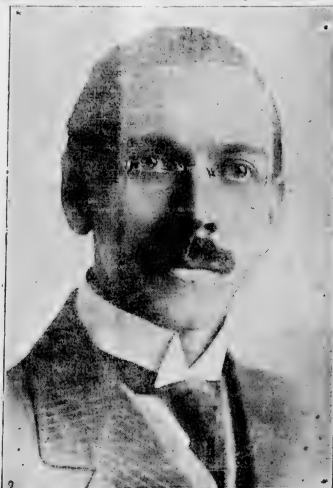
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We wish to announce that all those who purchased shares in the Northern Oil & Asphalt Co., Ltd. since May 17th, 1915, will receive consideration in due course. This only applies to those who supported Mr. Coyne's administration, and is a private matter of the Northern Fiscal Agency Ltd. A certain basis of exchange will be followed, and if it is the wish of our clients to put up any money in purchase of these new shares, when offered, the privilege will be given consideration. Naturally no public subscription will be allowed. We therefore wish it to be thoroughly understood that any transactions we are entering into at present with certain of our Provincial Clients, is purely private, and a personal business dealing between them and us, and this advertisement is one of public record only, and not an attempt to sell shares.



President of The Northern Petroleum Co., Ltd. (Incorporated), Capital, \$5,000,000. President of The Northern Production Co., Ltd. (Incorporated), Capital, \$800,000. President, Coyne Petroleum Co., Ltd. (In process of incorporation). Capital, \$2,000,000. These 3 companies are all under consideration, and an offer of stock will be privileged to Residents of the City.



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This Fact In View

We wish to make some timely statements, which we hope will go a long way to prevent a large loss of money in bogus oil flotations.

No doubt, great publicity will be given by new companies that THEY ARE TAKING LANDS adjoining our companies, for as we file no doubt many enterprising promoters will endeavor to coup in money on the booming principal. We have taken every precaution to prevent even the slightest information as to the exact location on which we are placing outfits to work, and fortunately are protected by the fact that the country into which we are going is totally unsurveyed, and of a very wild nature, it therefore being incumbent on those who file lands near us, to go up through that country and personally stake their claims. To do this will cost in the neighborhood of \$1000, outside filling fees. However, we feel that despite this trouble and expense, that as soon as the definite locations of our drillers becomes known next spring, that enterprising promoters will spare no time and expense to secure a section here and there, and thereby promote a company, whose chief talking point will be, NEAR OR ADJOINING THE NORTHERN FISCAL AGENCY LTD., COMPANIES, or IN THE SAME FIELD, and so on.

Point to Remember

Because these companies may hold petroleum losses in the same field, does not mean they are oil producing. For instance, the formation rises from a syncline or basin, up the underground slope to the pitch or anticline. In the Basin the oil NEVER EXISTS. Therefore, a company may have 4000 acres two miles from one of our claims, and as our claim would run to the very edge of the basin, their claim would be in the basin, and therefore worthless. This is a very favorite trick of promoters, and it is well to remember that, because the land is in the same field and within two miles, it does not follow that it is valuable. To FURTHER secure ourselves, we are staking a wide margin at every point, so that the prospector who follows our trail will most assuredly get syncline or basin land.

Why buy stock in a company that is not going to Develop? Is it not better to get into a company that "is" actually developing, and drilling? Going to develop is only a promise, and nothing is more often broken than a promise.

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